

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. ARITA et al
 Serial No. 09/290,170
 Filed: April 13, 1999

4
04/17-01

Group Art Unit: 2836
 Examiner: F. Fleming
 For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE
 SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicant informs the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, Serial No. 09/290,170.

The above-referenced patent application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/290,170, filed on April 13, 1999, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form to indicate that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,


 John R. Mattingly
 Registration No. 30,293
 Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
 104 East Hume Avenue
 Alexandria, Virginia 22301
 (703) 684-1120
 Date: April 24, 2001